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## In Re Application of

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# METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROCESSING A RECEIVED SIGNAL IN A COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM

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In response to the Office action dated January 14, 2004, a Request for Continued Examination pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.114 is being filed concurrently herewith. Applicant respectfully requests that the Patent Office withdraw the finality of the Office action and amend the above-identified application as indicated below.

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**REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME**

A petition for an extension of time and the appropriate fee are filed herewith to extend the response period from April 14, 2004 to June 14, 2004.